Demolition of 'Rail Yatri Niwas' near New Delhi Railway Station

1367. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMEMT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have issued a notice to demolish the 'Rail Yatri Niwas' situated near the New Delhi Railway Station, if so, by when this work is likely to be completed;

(b) when the permission to build the 'Rail Yadri Niwas' was obtained and the department which had sought permission to build the Rail Yatri Niwas on this piece of land ; and

(c) the number of other such buildings in Delhi for which permission for the construction has not yet been accorded by the Delhi Municipal Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) the legal notice for demolition has been issued by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. However the decision to demolish the building has not yet been taken.

(b) Rail Yatri Niwas near New Delhi Railway Station was constructed without obtaining the required permission of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Delhi Urban Arts Commission.

(c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that they have noticed cases of 10 buildings which have been constructed in anticipation of sanction of the building plans.

Supply of drinking water in remote Villages of Madhya Pradesh

1368. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the villages in Madhya Pradesh which have not yet been provided with even a single source of safe drinking water are situated in remote and inaccessible areas and inhabitated by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes ;

(b) whether Central Government have received a request from the Madhya Pradesh Government for financial assistance to procure rigs and other equipment for providing drinking water to such villages;

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps are being taken by Government in this regard under the Technology Mission on drinking Water ; and

(d) whether Government propose to start any project for drinking water in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of International agencies like WHO etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) 428 problem villages in Madhya Pradesh remained to be provided with safe drinking water facilities as on 1-4-89. Some of them are located in remote and inaccesible areas and inhabitated by SCs/STs. All these residual problem villages are likely to be covered in 1989-90.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Central assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is not given for purchase of rigs/other equipments. However,